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Keith K. Hendricks

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Pursuant to 37 CFR Sec. 1.322 w/ copy of
Notice of Allowance, Notice of Allowability
and Examiner's Amendment issued *

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of Correction

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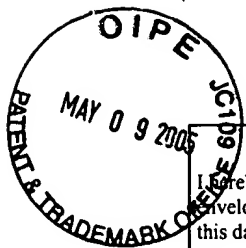
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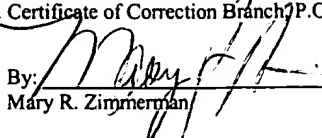


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Reynolds Paul ROSS

Patent No.: 6,833,150

Issued: December 21, 2004

Serial No.: 09/720,382

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: SPRAY-DRIED BACTERIOCIN
POWDER WITH ANTI-MICROBIAL
ACTIVITY

Group Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks

Confirmation No.: 2369

**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.322**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322 Applicants respectfully request the Commissioner for a Certificate of Correction for the above-identified U.S. Patent incorporating the following changes:

On the Front Page:

Page 1, item (22) PCT Filed delete "Mar. 7, 2000" and insert Jun. 22, 1999;

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REMARKS

Attached is a copy of the Notice of Allowance, Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendments issued December 16, 2003 indicating the amendments to claims referenced above.

CONCLUSION

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.322, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner to issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,833,150, which incorporates the above-identified corrections. PTO Form 44 showing the change is enclosed herewith.

Applicants believe no fee is required. However, the undersigned hereby authorized the Commissioner to charge any fee due for the filing of these papers to Bingham McCutchen Account No. 50-2518 (our ref. 7005492001).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: May 5, 2005

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12/16/2003

EXAMINER

HENDRICKS, KEITH D

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

1761

DATE MAILED: 12/16/2003

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/720,382	03/07/2001	Reynolds Paul Ross	681353342002	2369

TITLE OF INVENTION: SPRAY -DRIED BACTERIOCIN POWDER WITH ANTI-MICROBIAL ACTIVITY

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Docket: 24005-7002
Action: ISSUE FEE DUE
Date Due: 3-16-2004

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/720,382

Examiner

Keith Hendricks

Applicant(s)

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Notice of Allowability
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
If claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included
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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the RCE of 10-22-03.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9 and 11-15.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 12-21-2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: _____.
5. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application) since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121 since a specific reference was included in the first sentence of the specification or in an Application Data Sheet. 37 CFR 1.78.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application. **THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE**

7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed _____, which has been approved by the Examiner.
 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the margin according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6 <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No. _____ |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No. _____ | 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Amendment/Comment |
| 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material | 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Antoinette Konski on December 09, 2003.

In the specification:

At the top of page 1, before the first line, please insert the following:

--- This application is a 371 of PCT/IE99/00058, filed June 22, 1999. ----

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1-2, 12 and 14 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for the production of a spray-dried concentrate comprising lacticin 3147, for use as a food ingredient, comprising:
 - (a) inoculating a food grade milk or dairy based medium with a lacticin 3147-producing strain of bacteria;
 - (b) fermenting the inoculated medium,
 - (c) adjusting the pH of the fermentation to a pH ranging from 6.3 to 6.7;
 - (d) inactivating the bacteria within the fermentate; and
 - (e) evaporating the fermentate of step (d) thereby producing the lacticin 3147 concentrate for use as a food ingredient.

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2. (Amended) A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the medium of step (a) is selected from the group consisting of milk, reconstituted dairy-based powders, reconstituted demineralized whey powder, reconstituted skimmed milk powder, reconstituted whey protein concentrate powder, pasteurized whole milk, and Cheddar cheese whey [~~reconstituted yeast powders, and synthetic laboratory type media~~].

12. (Amended) A spray-dried food-grade milk or dairy based powder containing lacticin 3147 having the ability to inhibit organisms which are not resistant to lacticin 3147, and having an activity of greater than about 20,000 AU/ml.

14. (Previously Amended) The food product as claimed in claim 13, wherein said product is selected from the group consisting of an infant milk formulation, a sauce, a mayonnaise, a dessert [~~including a confection~~], a tinned food, a yogurt, a soup and a bakery product.


The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Applicant's comments at pages 8-10 of the response of 10-22-03 were deemed persuasive to overcome the art of record. The amendments indicated above were made to more clearly define the invention and to correspond to the arguments provided in said response, including the use of a food grade milk or dairy based medium with the bacteria.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Keith Hendricks whose telephone number is (571) 272-1401. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:30am-6pm); First Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Milton Cano can be reached on (571) 272-1398. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-3602.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0661.


KEITH HENDRICKS
PRIMARY EXAMINER

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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DATED: December 21, 2005

INVENTOR(S): Reynolds Paul ROSS

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